IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Entenmann

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For: METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS

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IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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Examiner: D. Felton

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 18, 19 and 28 are amended. Claims 34 - 43 are added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.